



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Notarnicola  
Serial No.: 09/475,500  
Filed: December 30, 1999  
Confirmation No.: 6392  
For: **DISPENSER**

Examiner: J. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 3654

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above application as shown.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Comissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.